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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit copies of the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. The listed documents were received in connection with an international search report for a corresponding international patent application under the PCT. The relevance of each listed document is described in the International Search Report, a copy of which is also included herewith.

The above-identified application was filed after June 30, 2003. Therefore, copies of the U.S. patents listed on Form PTO-1449 are not included (see O.G. Notice, Aug. 5, 2003).

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed documents be fully considered by the Examiner of this application, and that the documents be printed on any patent which may issue therefrom.

Although this information is being submitted more than three months after the filing date of the present application, no action on the merits of the present application has been received. Therefore, it is believed by the undersigned attorney that the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97(b) apply to the submission of this statement. In the event it is determined by the Commissioner that 37 CFR §1.97(b) is not applicable to this submission, then it is requested that this submission be accepted under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.97(c), in order for the Examiner to consider the enclosed documents. In such event, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee specified in 37 CFR §1.17(p) to Deposit Account 04-1406 of the undersigned attorneys. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for such purpose.

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